DEPUTY PRESIDENT : If this is not clear to Mr. Asan, he may put another supplementary question. The Acting Chief Secretary has given an explanation and if Mr. Asan has got further questions to ask he may do so.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : May I know whether there is no record with the Government with regard to the deputations received by the Dewan ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : It has been answered.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : I wish to know whether there is any record.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : No record has been kept. I think that is a sufficient answer to that question.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : Which is the authority that generally receives memorials sent to Government ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : Memorials are either sent to the Dewan or to the Chief Secretary.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : Is it difficult to keep an account of the exact number of these memorials ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : No, it is not. But the question asked mentions only the number of protest memorials received. It does not say "received by Government" and so the information has not been collected. If information had been asked for specifically about the memorials received by Government, certainly it would have been collected.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : Does not the Government or the Chief Secretary realise that it is the duty of Government to state the exact number ?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : That question need not be answered.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Could not the number of protest memorials received by Government be ascertained ?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : That question has been answered and no further question arises on that.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : I want a ruling whether such questions can be raised as supplementary questions.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : The questions have been asked and they have been disposed of. No ruling is necessary on a hypothetical point.

The Legislative Library.

5. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether their attention has been drawn to my suggestion dated 26-7-1933 in the Suggestion Book placed in the Legislative Library for keeping the Library open till 8 P. M. on all days and increasing the number of books that could be loaned out to a member ; and

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(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the date on which the matter was brought to their notice and the steps taken on the same?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) 27th July 1933. The suggestion was considered and it was found not possible to bring it into effect immediately.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know what were the difficulties felt by Government in bringing into effect immediately the suggestion to keep the Library open till 8 P. M.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It is not possible to do it with the existing staff. At present there is only one attender in the Library and unless we increase the staff by appointing one more attender or clerk, it would not be possible to have the Library open till 8 P. M. as suggested by the member.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): It is stated that it was not found possible to bring it into effect immediately. Is it considered by Government that it could be brought into effect after some time?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes. If an additional hand could be sanctioned for the Library, I think it can be considered and brought into effect.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): If the question of want of funds did not stand in the way, was it felt that the suggestion was one which should be brought into effect immediately?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I say, Sir, that, if Government can find funds to appoint an additional hand, they will certainly consider the suggestion of giving effect to the proposal immediately.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Was any attempt made to appoint an additional hand for this purpose?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): No attempt was made so far.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know why no attempt was made when they felt the necessity?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It will be considered, Sir, when the budget for the next year is taken up.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Nominated*): May I know from the member whether it is not now the practice that no member can take more than two books at a time?

RAO SAHIB DR N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Now I think a member can take two books at a time and Government think that that is a sufficient number. He can take two volumes, read them first, and then take two more books. I do not think that a member will be able to read more than two books at a time.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Nominated*): Have Government decided that more than two books need not be given?

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) ; Government do not think it necessary to increase the number because there is no necessity. A member wanting books can take two at a time and Government think that this is enough.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Nominated*) : Suppose there are books consisting of more than two volumes.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : In exceptional cases, if the member applies, he will get permission to take more books.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Nominated*): Is it the view of Government that they will consider the question of increasing the number of books in certain cases ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

Appointment of Chennan C. Kunjuraman in the Agricultural Department.

6. * **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Chief Secretary has by D. Dis. No. 879 of 33/ Development, recommended to the Director of Agriculture and Fisheries that one Chennan C. Kunjuraman, a Paraya, who has passed in the first class from the Agricultural School at Alwaye, must be appointed in the next vacancy on a pay of Rs. 15 per mensem ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether he has been so appointed ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) He has not been appointed so far for want of vacancies.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : Am I to understand that no new appointment carrying a pay of Rs. 15 per mensem was made since the date of that order ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

Training of undergraduate teachers in Departmental Schools.

7. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any rule that undergraduate untrained teachers in Departmental Schools should not be taken for training if they have completed thirty-five years of age ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) in in the affirmative, whether such a rule exists both in the Vernacular and English Schools and the date on which and the reasons for which such rules were issued ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*) above.

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